
Fact Sheet

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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Brigham Young University

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- Brigham Young University's Philharmonic Orchestra plays an expansive variety of classical music.
- The Philharmonic Orchestra is conducted by Dr. Kory Katseanes, who served as Assistant Conductor of the Utah Symphony from 1987 to 2002. He is currently Director of the School of Music at BYU, Director of Orchestras, overseeing the orchestral program that accommodates nearly 450 students enrolled in the five university orchestras, and directs the graduate orchestral conducting program.
- Musicians follow a demanding schedule which includes the preparation of 10 to 14 concerts during the academic year (September to April) on the university campus.
- The Philharmonic Orchestra often collaborates with productions by BYU's acclaimed opera, choral, and ballet programs.
- While on tour the Philharmonic Orchestra frequently offers performance technique workshops and clinics for young musicians at local schools and community centers.
- The BYU Philharmonic Orchestra recorded music for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games.
- The Philharmonic Orchestra originates in the School of Music in the College of Fine Arts and Communications at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. BYU is one of the nation's largest private universities with an enrollment of more than 30,000 students from throughout the United States and 120 foreign countries.

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